LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –**ECONOMICS**

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2018

EC 3504– HEALTH ECONOMICS

Date: 25-10-2018 Time: 01:00-04:00 Dept. No.

Max.: 100 Marks

PART –A

ANSWER ANY FIVE OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 75 WORDS : (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)

- 1. Define Health Economics.
- 2. Write a note on medical tourism
- 3. Define the concept of Life Expectancy.
- 4. State the negative health effects of using tobacco.
- 5. What is meant by managed care?
- 6. Explain the term 'medical ethics'.
- 7. State the importance of Ayurvedic system of medicine.

PART –B ANSWER ANY FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 250 WORDS : $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

- 8. Write a note on PQLI and DALY.
- 9. Discuss the measures adopted by the Government of India to reduce Child Mortality rate.
- 10. Examine the socioeconomic determinants of health care.
- 11. Explain the importance of health equity.
- 12. Write a note on social pathology.
- 13. Explain the problems associated with the delivery of health care in rural areas.
- 14. Examine the importance of applying cost effectiveness analysis as a tool for evaluating health care.

PART –C ANSWER ANY TWO OF THE FOLLOWING NOT EXCEEDING MORE THAN 900 WORDS:

 $(2 \times 20 = 40 \text{ Marks})$

- 15. Discuss the Grossman's model of demand for health and health care.
- 16. Enumerate the importance of indigenous system of medicine with reference to Siddha.
- 17. Enumerate the Heath Insurance schemes introduced by the Government of India
- 18. Discuss the socio economic costs involved in Geriatric (elderly) care.
